

# STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, COTTON

## FEW OPERATIONS IN STOCK MARKET

Action Sluggish, but Some Improvement Was Noted in the Tone.

## DEALINGS WERE SCANTY

Bank Statement More Favorable Than Expected, and This Had Good Effect.

NEW YORK, April 27.—There were no discernible operations in the stock market to-day, although the tone was somewhat improved. The scanty dealings were largely concentrated as usual lately, in half a dozen stocks. The cash item also showed a small gain in place of the expected decrease.

Abroad the London market was reported to be affected by the prospect of a further heavy withdrawal of gold for shipment to Paris on Monday. Considerable speculative activity is being diverted to the wheat market, and strength continued to-day in that market. Some significance was attached to the signs of strong demand for New York real estate indicated by the course of sales in progress, and inferences were suggested of a large available supply of capital seeking investment in that field.

The bond market, however, has been appreciably firmer in the past two days. Total sales of bonds, par value, \$502,000. Total sales of stocks to-day, 157,300 shares.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Money on call nominal; time loans easy; 60 days 1-1/2 per cent; 90 days 4/4 1-4, and 120 days 5/4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 6-1/2 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.81 1/2 for demand, and at \$4.82 1/2 for 60 days. Commercial bills \$4.82 1/2 for demand, and \$4.83 1/2 for 60 days. Mexican dollars 50-7-8. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

## RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 27, 1907.	
Virginia Centuries—2,000 at 95 1/2.	
STATE SECURITIES.	
North Carolina 4s, C. 1910.....	101
Georgia 4s, C. 1910.....	101
Fla. 4s, C. 1910.....	101
Va. 2d, C. and R. 1912.....	94
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R. 1914.....	94
RAILROAD STOCKS.	
American National.....	100 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line.....	100 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio.....	100 1/2
Norfolk and Western.....	100 1/2
Bank and Trust Co. Stocks.	
American National.....	100 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line.....	100 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio.....	100 1/2
Norfolk and Western.....	100 1/2
Bank of Richmond.....	100 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amer. Tobacco Co. pfd.....	100 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio pfd.....	100 1/2
Norfolk and Western pfd.....	100 1/2

## BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common and preferred—Nothing doing.

## COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2 1/2 points in response to higher cables and bullish news. Trading was moderate, but there was quite a good deal of realizing at an advance, together with some selling for a turn on the latter week's reports. Prices sagged off to within a point or so of last night's final under this pressure, but the undercurrent of the market continued steady, and prices in the middle of the morning were back to about the best point on covering and the market closed barely steady with prices 2 1/2 points not lower. Receipts at the ports to-day were 9,323 bales against 10,158 last week and 12,440 last year. For the week 45,000 bales against 70,440 last week and 93,982 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 1,582 bales against 2,491 last year, and at Houston 1,440 bales against 2,000 last year.

Cotton futures closed barely steady:	
Open. High. Low. Close.	
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